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## A Period Of Great Opportunity For You

Start Now to Take Advantage of Them.  
50,000 Free Votes With Every \$5.00  
Glazener Who "Cuts The Price"  
Gives a Prize.

### A Period of Opportunities.

We have now passed out of the Booster Period which closed Saturday March 15th and are now rushing to finish Strong in Opportunity Period.

Opportunity Period closes April 12, and will be brim full of all kinds of sensations. Opportunity number one is now on and is positively the biggest offer of the kind that will be made during this or any other period of the contest. Owing to bad weather during Booster Period we did not get as much work in as we should have. Therefore it behooves contestants and their friends to go strong after every offer that is made during Opportunity Period. Let us impress it upon the public, the contestants, and their friends that Never will so liberal an offer again appear as the one mentioned above and know as opportunity No. 1. Now is the time to land your \$5.00 subscriptions. One five dollar subscription, or five one dollar ones during this period will give you the benefit of 50,000 extra votes for you will also receive votes as per the regular scale.

Nothing counts like early work in this period, for as during the early days of the contest nothing can be gained by procrastinating, you have before you the best offer that will be made, therefore, it is up to you to take advantage of it, remember that "procrastination is the thief of time" and that "the early bird catches the worm." It's true the darned old worm had no business being out, but he was, and we count our contestants as being the proverbial early birds, and we never saw a field so full of the subscription worms in all our lives, now we are making it easy for you, will you take advantage of our liberality?

Glazener Gives A Special Prize.  
Glazener, Well everybody in this part of the world knows Glazener, the

man that "cuts the price" he is a wide awake fellow we simply must "hand that much down" to him, and he knows a good thing when he sees it too, that is why he handles the "La Reine" corset, the most perfect thing in this line of merchandises. He has them in all qualities up to \$7.00, these being the acme of perfection and are covered with pure Silk.

Mr. Glazener offers to the contestant who turns in the largest amount of money on subscription from today until March 31st noon, one of the \$7.00 quality La Reine corsets, the finest thing of the kind in our city.

Now we all know Glazener never does things by half, every thing in his store is there because of some special value, and we truly think it will be to the advantage of all our readers to spend part of their time with Glazener while in the city.

Who will be the winner of Glazener Prize?

Our issue of March 28th will contain the list of contestants and their standing.

### Things that Contestants Should Remember.

That the contest is just started, that the work of Booster Period should be duplicated many times during Opportunity Period. That there is ample time to win our best prize, even though you should not yet have done any work whatever. That each promised subscription should be secured NOW. That you have a chance to win the special prize regardless of your standing, for the one with the lowest standing can land the most business between now and March 31. That it will be much easier to secure subscription now than during the first days of the contest.

From now onto the close of the contest it will be of interest to the public to keep a close watch on the Democrat and Hustler contest returns.

## DATES GETS INJUNCTION TO STOP CONDEMNATION

The movements of the various parties interested in the water powers in this and adjoining counties since the decision of the Supreme court has been very fast. Condemnation proceedings have been started on persons and corporations owning land along Green river in the vicinity of the holding of the Manufacturers Power Company. Tuesday a hearing was held before Judge C. M. Pace asking him to transfer the proceedings in the Federal court in this state. The defendants numbering several desire to have the cases tried in the Federal court. Wednesday the Hendersonville Light and Power Company was issued a restraining order by Judge W. J. Adams against the Blue Ridge Interurban railway company in its efforts to condemn certain water powers owned by the local power company. This temporary restraining order is returnable Thursday March 20th, at 2 o'clock when the arguments will be heard by Judge Lyon to decide whether to make this injunction permanent.

### KEITH JUSTUS ILL.

Popular Young Man Sustains Fall Which May Prove Fatal—Still Unconscious.

Keith Justus, a popular young man of this city, son of Dr. W. H. Justus, lies at the home of his father at the point of death caused from an accidental fall down a flight of steps leading to the basement of the St. John Hotel last Saturday night.

Young Justus has been unconscious since the accident and the physicians give grave hope of his recovery. It is thought that a severe lick on the back of the head has caused internal injuries, which in many cases have proven fatal.

His many friends in the city are grieved to hear of the unfortunate accident and wish sincerely for his recovery. Young Justus is hardly 21 years old and has been closely identified with his fathers Drug store for many years.

Easter Sale of a fine assortment of Embroideries. All to sell at 10c a yard. This is a great bargain in lovely trimmings. 9.30 o'clock Friday at J. O. Williams Store. Adv.

### Local Woodmen Win Prize.

The Degree team of White Pine Camp, No. 213, besides winning a prize of \$150.00 in Gold, made a reputation for itself and did a great deal of advertising of Hendersonville on Wednesday last in Asheville.

At the Biennial convention of Head Camp "W", which consists of delegates from over 500 camps throughout North Carolina, held at Asheville March 10, 11 and 12, Hendersonville was advertised in a most effective way. The name of one of the members of the local Camp was put before the Convention for the second highest office within the gift of the State, and, while beaten, he was given a large vote, which fact speaks very highly for position this camp holds in Woodcraft of this State, since almost the whole strength of this jurisdiction is in the eastern part of the State.

The local company of the Uniform Rank, which is Co. F, of the 137th Regiment upheld its reputation of being one of the best drilled companies in the State in the large parade held Wednesday afternoon.

The 137th Regiment was in command of Major R. V. Ladd and Major V. E. Grant commanded the first Battalion. Co. F, was decidedly the best equipped and best drilled company present. The whole command headed by the first Regiment band of Asheville passed before the reviewing stand on Pack Square, which was occupied by officers of the Uniform Rank also Brig. General B. S. Reyster of the North Carolina National Guard.

General Royster complimented the whole Regiment especially Capt. T. V. Lyda and his company.

### Mr. Braswell Passes Away.

A telegram was received here late Tuesday afternoon announcing the sad news of the death of Mr. P. E. Braswell, of New Smyrna, Fla. Mr. Braswell was in his apparently good health for the past few weeks and his untimely death was due to a sudden heart failure.

The remains of Mr. Braswell have been shipped to Georgetown, S. C., where he was a former resident. Interment will be made in that city.

Mr. Braswell was well known here where he has been coming for many years. He owned a handsome residence and considerable other property in this city.

## PROGRESSIVE HENDERSON CO. TO SPEND \$100,000 ON IMPROVING HER HIGHWAYS

According to the specifications of the new road law just passed for this county and what has already been accomplished in the signing of petitions, there will be spent in this county to build roads within the next twelve months about \$100,000. These figures are not exaggerated from the fact that the amount actually figures \$107,000.

The county commissioners will have to act in favor of the petitioners from Hendersonville and Hoopers Creek township calling for a bond issue of \$50,000 and \$20,000 respectively to be used in the building of suitable roads. This money is to be spent through the directions of a commission of five prominent citizens to be selected by the

people, reads the new road law of this county.

Out of several hundred citizens of Hendersonville township asked to sign the petition there was not over four or five men who refused. This makes it a non partizan and universal issue in this county.

It is said from authority that the government will send an expert here and pay all his expenses, excepting a few incidentals, to give advice in the way in which our roads should be built and also the proportion of sand and clay to be used. This will be valuable aid to the road builders of this county.

Henderson county is now taking the greatest step of progress ever made by the county in its history.

### "The Call of The Spring."

Even though the rain clouds hung heavy overhead the Spring Millinery Openings in town called forth the ladies last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Woodall's Yellow window was the admiration of all on the street; even the gentlemen in their mad rush after the almighty dollar paused a while to catch a breath of Spring in the tasty arrangement of this show window full of soft ribbons, flowers and lovely hats all in Yellow.

Miss Woodall with her able assistant was busy displaying to her fair customers a bewildering array of brand new Northern styles.

Noticeably new were the hats with crowns or draperies or both of figured Bulgarian material, similar to the old Dolly Varden Chiffons, quaint large figures on softest material in gorgeous colors.

A flower "tear" of fuschias in all shades with a touch of Bulgarian coloring on crown, won much favorable comment. A strikingly pleasing combination was found in gray hemp hat trimmed in soft Nell Rose scarf with a plume of Nell Rose.

In a very girlish creation we find employed foliage, flowers of every conceivable coloring and a bow in stiff arrangement straight in the back. This bow of velvet was in the newest shade known as stone blue. The effect of smart bows straight out in the back is very good this season, and looks well on large or small hats adding a distinctive touch of style both new and pleasing.

A large white leghorn hat with crown made of all-over net having fine lace quilled around a large brim had a touch of tiny red rose buds to give it that ultra fashionable tone. Beneath the brim in the back was caught up a bow with ends hanging down of black velvet ribbon. This picturesque hat suitable for the girlish young face was much admired.

A large black hat with soft plumes and maline made a very handsome hat for the lovers of all black headwear.

Small hats, large hats and hats of the oddest shapes imaginable, each suited to any individual taste with plain tailored trimming, the more dressy hat with bright plume in gorgeous coloring or the hat with a wealth of flowers to set forth the youthful beauty, all were there and more will follow even now that the Opening Day is over.

### Three Men Escape—Horse Lost.

News reached the city from Blantyre on Monday to the effect that Dudley Orr, Dave Holiday and Malvin Morgan narrowly escaped drowning last Sunday afternoon while attempting to drive across a swollen stream. The three were in a buggy going out for a drive with Orr in charge of the reins, little dreaming that danger was ahead. Heavy rains previously had caused a rapid rise of the French Broad river and its tributaries, one of which happened to be Bryson Creek at the point where this stream crosses the public road half a mile east of Blantyre station.

The story goes that on approaching the water Holiday warned the driver that it would be dangerous to venture in, but Orr did not entertain that view of the matter and, drove the horse, a small pony belonging to Mr. W. J. Baldwin, to a "watery grave," while the driver and his associates barely escaped with their lives. In attempting to free the horse from the buggy, that it might have a chance to save itself, Holiday became exhausted and sank beneath the surface, but was finally rescued by the heroic efforts of young Morgan, who removed his coat, held to the end of one sleeve, passed the other to the struggling man and drew him ashore. The pony was left to its fate and remained where life became extinct until the water had subsided two days later.

### Local Contracts Awarded.

A number of local contracts have been awarded by the directors of the Patton Memorial Hospital in the building of this fine structure. J. V. Heisel, manufacturer of metal sheet work has the contract for the roofing and tin work. J. W. McIntyre, plumber, will furnish all the plumbing fixtures. These two local concerns are among the best in this part of the state and will more than likely give the hospital an exceptionally good job.

Mr. John Glenn of Newport, Tenn., has moved to this city and located with his family in a residence on Washington street, owned by the estate of the late Dr. J. G. Waldrop. Mr. Glenn was in the jewelry business in Tennessee and has decided to open up in this city. He will occupy in a few weeks a part of the Mrs. A. E. Posey millinery store.

## Can You Figure Out "Who is Who"

CHANCE TO SECURE CASH PRIZES BY STUDYING THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF FIRMS ON PAGE 10 OF TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE WESTERN CAROLINA DEMOCRAT.

An interesting puzzle is presented on the 10th page of the Democrat today, in the "Who is Who" Puzzle advertisement.

This is an opportunity for you to secure a cash award of either 7 or 3 dollars—just find out Who is Who.

There is 28 advertisements business men of Hendersonville alone being represented. No names are mentioned in any of the advertisements, but in each one will be found suggestions that will aid one in seeking, whether individual, firm or corporation.

There are two cash awards. To the person furnishing the most complete and correct list of names, a cash prize of \$7 will be paid.

For the second best list \$3 will be paid.

In the event that two or more people are tied for first prize, then the second prize will be annulled, and the total \$10 will be divided equally among the tying contestants.

Each advertisement is numbered. The contestant should set down the number of the advertisement, following that with the name of the firm of which he or she believes it implies.

The awards will be made by judges whose names will be announced later. An official list of the names of the advertisers, in the "Who is Who" has been made out and will be used by the judges.

Use only one side of the paper and make the list as legible as you can. Lists may be submitted to this office by mail or otherwise, until noon March 25. One has equally as good a chance in submitting list in the last hour as in the first.

The awards will be announced and the correct names of the advertisers and their business will be published in the Democrat one week from today, March 30. All lists should be addressed to "Who is Who" Contest Managers of the Western Carolina Democrat, Hendersonville, N. C. Mail or send to this office. The puzzle is open to the world, and nobody is barred. Get busy at once and land "Who is Who."

## LEGISLATIVE RECORD OF THE WESTERN LAWMAKERS

### IMPORTANT MEETING G. W. N. C. ASS'N. TO BE HELD TUESDAY

(By Noah M. Hollowell.)

Raleigh, N. C.—Somber and lonely is the death-like stillness which pervades the halls of the North Carolina General Assembly, where for more than sixty days there have been forensic battles, clash of wits conflict of ideas, motions to do or not to do, roll calls of dreary repetitions of ayes and nays the frequent peal of gavel and the monotonous drone of "The General Assembly Do Enact" from the deep voices of the Reading Clerks.

Where was for more than two months scenes of animation of one kind or another is now the echoing of the walls as occasional falling feet come in contact with the stone floors worn much uneven by over half a century's use. The second floor of the Capitol is a scene of painful graveyard silence, which is broken with the click of typewriters by the clerks, who are getting odds and ends together. A visit to the House and Senate reminds one of a one-time happy home made sad by the departure of some loved one.

Although by constitutional limitation 1913 session of the General Assembly ended Saturday, the expiration of the sixty days provided for by the constitution, the majority of the members of both branches remained over until Wednesday, when the gavel of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate fell simultaneously, the doors leading to the rotunda being wide ajar in order that both bodies might adjourn at the same time. During the latter part of the week only a fragmentary pie-hunting remnant of the Legislature could be found in Raleigh, these being on the trail of some clerkship, judgeship, solicitorship or some other kind of "ship".

Some of the Legislators have gone home feeling proud of their record and full of inspiration to make a strenuous campaign two years hence while others have bade farewell to Capitol greatness with a splendid record, but filled with disgust. There are others who would like to return and share the lawmaking honor, but it is likely that some petty dog measure or game law will ultimately retire them to private life for an indefinite period.

While some things have been done that probably should have remained undone and while other things were left undone when something should have been done, taking the work as a whole there has been some progressive, constructive legislation, possibly more than has been accomplished at any recent session of the General Assembly.

As to the volume of work handled, there was much more this session than at that of 1911. During that year some thing like 1,200 bills were ratified. The House and Senate number the bills consecutively as they are reached, each bill going from one branch to the other bearing the numbers of each body. The highest House number of the 1911 session was 2198, this composing the number of bills introduced in the House and those originating in the Senate and later sent to the House. The House number of the present session reaches 2363. That of the Senate is 2045 against 1973 in 1911. The fact that a larger number of bills were introduced and killed in that body than in the Senate. The 1913 session enacted into law 1539 bills and resolutions, the greater part of them being purely local. Among these number were several measures of much importance to the State. Good roads legislation has been in abundance and it might be said that this kind of legislation was the dominant feature of the majority of local measures.

### What Mountaineers Did.

Out of approximately 2,400 bills introduced at the past session of the General Assembly, the counties composing the Tenth Congressional district are blessed or cursed as the case may be with 275, mostly local measures.

Senator Hannah of Haywood county breaks the record of the mountaineers in the large number of bills introduced and Representative McClure of Clay breaks the record in the small number introduced. In fairness to these lawmakers and their mountain colleagues it can be truly said that the greatness of the record of a legislator is not to be measured by the number of bills introduced. Such a reckoning would be far from justice for a man's greatness in many instances is measured by the number of obnoxious bills he succeeds in killing. The most of the effective work of a legislator is that put in with or before the committees. It is the committee that usually determines the fate of a bill. Of course there is more than one way to measure the greatness of legislator, but he is not to be judged by the volume of noise he makes or the number of bills he introduces.

A great many bills were killed while the substance of others was included in omnibus bills therefore only the number introduced by each member from the west is given herewith:

Senator Hannah, 33; Senator Weaver, 26; Senator Allen, 10; Senator Lovingsood, 10; Mr. Ferguson of Swain, 9;

### Easter Party at Mrs. Posey's.

Two artistic windows cleverly but simply and gracefully arranged by Mrs. Posey and her competent milliner invitingly called the ladies forth to inspect a rare display in stylish chapeaux. Vases of roses and a few of the choicest hats with some dainty accessories made simplicity the keynote of decoration in the show windows.

Within abounded hats in charmingly distinctive styles. Ladies and Misses hats also "Lids for Kids" too presented an adorable touch of beauty in their soft shades of baby blues and pinks with plenty of all white ones for the little tots.

Attracting much attention was a manly hat of black adorned with an exquisite plume of that newest shade Nell Rose.

A smart little flower turban of white covered with pink roses had on the crown, slanting backward, a graceful bunch of mauve pink maline.

Another unique hat was a small turban hat in brown woven braid with a stiff stick-up of Coque de Roche directly in the front. This little single stick up being called the question mark plume.

Odd shapes, and mostly small as Dame Fashion has decreed the early spring styles shall be, so in every detail Mrs. Posey's hats were up to the top notch of smartness.

Her largest showing of hats were distinctly tailored hats noticeable for their simplicity. Many of these small hats bore only fetching bows, or gay plumes, straight out from the back of the hat. Two adorable creations in Misses hats were greatly admired. The first was a large soft white hemp of unusually fine quality in two toned color, black and white. Draped loosely and gracefully about the crown was a broad pink satin sash and handsome large bow of same material tending toward the back.

An ideal picture hat in white, black and pink combination was the second. It was a soft hemp with black chiffon covering the crown, also shirred under and over the brim, garlanded most bewitchingly on top and under the brim were tiny pink rose buds and foliage.

The Panama Hats had an extensive showing, and never were they finer and at more reasonable prices. A truly splendid quality for only \$6.00. A few seasons back the same hat cost \$10.00. And by the way did you know WHITE crepe was the truly conventional mourning color these days?

See the lovely specimen in Mrs. Posey's Window. The simplest lines, and extreme good taste.

There were many other hats too numerous to mention from which you would have no trouble in finding something exactly to your taste. The variety was great and the style—well it was chic, nobby and truly Parisian.

### Mr. Vincent Dies in New Orleans.

Mr. H. Del. Vincent of New Orleans died Monday at his home in that city. Mr. Vincent was one of the pioneers of the famous Flat Rock summer colony and has been coming here for many years with his family.

Mr. Vincent's death comes as a shock to his many friends in this county. Mr. Vincent has accumulated an enormous wealth in the cotton brokerage business and was identified with Mr. F. B. Haynes and Brown and many of their big deals on the cotton exchange. The handsome Vincent home in Flat Rock is one of the principal points of interest to tourist visiting this section.

Mr. Frank Early of Elmwood, N. C., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Vance Norwood on 4th avenue West.

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